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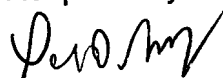
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We are also enclosing copies of the non-US publications listed on the attached PTO-1449.

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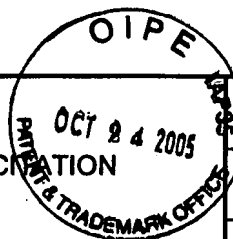
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